

WHEREAS; Community Is Stronger Than Cancer Day was first celebrated in 2021 to celebrate the communities that bond together to support cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS; more than 18 million people live with a history of cancer in the United States, including thousands across the state of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; according to the American Cancer Society, 37,640 new cancer diagnoses and 11,670 cancer deaths are expected to occur in Wisconsin in 2023, impacting the lives of many more than just those diagnosed; and

WHEREAS; Gilda's Club, an affiliate of the Cancer Support Community, works to make sure "no one faces cancer alone" by providing community-based support to patients, survivors, and caregivers who have experienced a cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated individuals and organizations throughout the state in celebration of the inspiration, companionship, connection, and hope found through communities across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 28 2023 as

COMMUNITY IS STRONGER THAN CANCER DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 15th day of May 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State